

Legislature has passed legislation I think twice allowing cities and counties the authority to control liquor licenses. The courts have said they do not have that authority. And so we are saying let's put it into the Constitution that the cities and counties have the authority with the Liquor Control Commission still having the final say-so as it is into law at the present time. But this will allow that city more authority than what they have right now. And this amendment will clarify that. Now the bill, as it...if this amendment passes, then will allow the cities that authority and it will take out the part that says that it is a right and privilege to have this liquor license. I think that needs to come out of there, and that is what this amendment is attempting to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. We will now vote on the Schellpeper amendment to LR 9. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area in the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Bernard-Stevens are eight students from the North Platte Opportunity Center, and they are accompanied by sponsors. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chambers. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Madam President, thank you. Very quickly, Government Committee and Revenue Committee give notice of hearings, signed by their respective chairs. Urban Affairs Committee, whose Chairman is Senator Hartnett, reports LB 1115 to General File, LB 26 indefinitely postponed, likewise, LB 546, LB 547, LB 548, LB 589, LB 765, LB 767, all reported indefinitely postponed. Senator Kristensen has amendments to LB 336 to be printed. (See pages 550-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, the next motion I have with respect to LR 9 by Senator Robak. She would move to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Senator Cudaback would have the option to lay it over. Senator Cudaback, there is a motion to kill, Senator. It would lay it over unless you want to take it up now.